

Amendment to the Specification:

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph on page 20, lines 1-14 with the following amended paragraph:

The above physical phenomena can be described by the following chemical equations:

[[w]]When rate of oxidation of hair dye precursors/ rate of diffusion of hair dye precursors  $\geq 1$ ,

[[D]]diffusion of hair color precursor is limited by the rapid formation of dye molecules outside the hair fiber, when

[[w]]When rate of oxidation / rate of diffusion  $< 1$ , diffusion of hair color precursor is not limited by the rapid formation of dye molecules outside the hair fiber.

\* $\Delta E$  is difference of color with undyed hair:  $\sqrt{(\Delta L^2 + \Delta a^2 + \Delta b^2)}$